country. The Cabinet accorded approval for the introduction of Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Bill, 2005, incorporating recommendations of the Committee, in the Parliament subject to certain modifications, namely, replacing capital punishment to life imprisonment and increasing the quantum of fines.

**Drug Testing Laboratories**

†1873. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of laboratories to test the quality of medicines in the country alongwith the locations thereof;

(b) the names and number of samples of medicines tested in these laboratories during the last three years and the number and names of medicines found to be adulterated and sub-standard;

(c) the action taken against manufacturers of medicines; and

(d) the details of facilities available for testing quality of medicines being sold in the States, not having laboratories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) A list of Government Drug Testing Laboratories to test the quality of medicines in the country along with the locations is enclosed as Statement, (*See* below).

(b) As per the feedback available from the States details are given below:

| Year | Number of samples Tested | Number of samples declared sub-standard | Number of samples declared Spurious |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2001-2002 | 38,825 | 3458 | 96 |
| 2002-2003 | 43,138 | 3724 | 129 |
| 2003-2004 | 40,862 | 3499 | 118 |

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) As per the feedback available from the States the details of action taken are given below:—

| Year | Number of Prosecutions Launched | Number of cases decided |
|---|---|---|
| 2001-2002 | 538 | 171 |
| 2002-2003 | 449 | 105 |
| 2003-2004 | 570 | 166 |

(d) The Government analyst from Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata and Cenral Indian Pharmacopoeia Laboratory, Ghaziabad and notified as Government analyst for the states who do not have the facilities to test medicines.

***Statement***

*Addresses of Government Drugs Testing Laboratories*

| Sl. | Name of the State Laboratory |
|---|---|
| 1. | The Joint Director (Lab.),<br>Drugs Control Laboratory,<br>Vengal Rao Nagar, Hyderabad-500038 (AP) |
| 2. | Drugs Control Laboratory,<br>Drugs Control Administration,<br>Siddardha Medical College,<br>Vijayawada-520008 (AP) |
| 3. | The Govt. Analyst,<br>Bihar Drugs Control Lab.,<br>Patna-800007, Bihar |
| 4. | Combined Food & Drugs Lab.,<br>Directorate of Food & Drugs,<br>Admn., Old GMC Complex,<br>Panaji-Goa-403001 |
| 5. | Joint Commissioner,<br>State Food & Drugs Testing Lab.,<br>Near Polytechnic College,<br>Baroda (Gujarat) |

| Sl. | Name of the State Laboratory |
|---|---|
| 6. | Drugs Testing Laboratory,<br>Govt. of Himachal Pradesh,<br>Kandhaghat, Distt. Solan,<br>Himachal Pradesh |
| 7. | Govt. Analyst,<br>State Drugs Laboratory,<br>Haryana, Sector 11, Chandigarh |
| 8. | The Govt. Analyst,<br>Drug Testing Laboratory,<br>Dalgate, Sri Nagar,<br>Jammu & Kashmir |
| 9. | Combined Drug & Food Laboratory,<br>Patoli, Magotrian,<br>Jammu |
| 10. | Chief Govt. Analyst.,<br>Drugs Testing Lab.,<br>Thiruvananthapuram-695037,<br>Kerala |
| 11. | Govt. Analyst,<br>Drug Testing Lab., Govt. of Karnataka,<br>Next to Carlton House,<br>Palace Road, Bangalore-560001,<br>Karnataka |
| 12. | Assistant Director,<br>State Drugs Control Lab.,<br>Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),<br>Mumbai-400051 |
| 13. | Govt. Analyst;<br>State Govt. Testing Lab.,<br>Food and Drugs Administration,<br>Idgah Hills, Bhopal-462001 (M.P.) |

| Sl. | Name of the State Laboratory |
|---|---|
| 14. | Dy. Drugs Controller,<br>State Govt. Testing & Research Lab.,<br>Orissa, Nandankanan Road,<br>Bhuvaneswar, Orissa |
| 15. | Govt. Analyst,<br>State Food, Drugs and Excise Lab.,<br>Sector XI, Chandigarh |
| 16. | State Drugs Testing Lab.,<br>Rajasthan, Sethi Colony,<br>Jaipur (Rajasthan) |
| 17. | Combined Food & Drugs Laboratory,<br>A-20, Lawrance Road,<br>Delhi 110035 |
| 18. | Govt. Analyst (TN)<br>Drugs Testing Lab.,<br>Govt. Of Tamil Nadu,<br>Teynampet, Chennai-6 (Tamil Nadu) |
| 19. | Chief Chemist,<br>Drugs Testing Lab.,<br>King Institute, Guindy,<br>Chennai, Tamil Nadu |
| 20. | State Drugs Testing Laboratory,<br>Office of the Deputy Drugs Controller,<br>Govt. of Tripura, Agartala-799 006. |
| 21. | Govt. Analysts Laboratory,<br>Sector-C, Aliganj,<br>Lucknow, U.P. |
| 22. | Director,<br>State Drugs Control & Research Laboratory,<br>2, Convent Lane,<br>Calcutta-700015. |

| Sl. | Name of the State Laboratory |
|---|---|
| 23. | The Govt. Analyst,<br>Regional Drugs Testing Laboratories,<br>Six Miles, Panjabari, Guwahati-37,<br>Assam |
| 24. | Director,<br>Central Drugs Testing Laboratory,<br>37, Naval Hospital Road,<br>Periamet, Chennai-600003 |
| 25. | Director,<br>Central Drugs Testing Laboratory<br>ESI Hospital Building, 4th Floor, Wagle Industrial Estate,<br>Road No. 33, Thane, Mumbai-400804 |
| 26. | The Director,<br>Central Indian Pharmacopoeial Laboratory,<br>Sector-23, Rajnagar, Ghaziabad-201002 |
| 27. | The Director,<br>Central Drugs Laboratory,<br>3 Kyd Streets, Kolkata |

**Production cost of Fertilizers**

1874. SHRI N. R. GOVINDRAJAR: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production cost of chemicals and fertilizers in the country is higher than the international level;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government had made efforts to find out the cost of production of chemicals and fertilizers in the developed countries?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (c) Chemical industry has been delicensed except three hazardous chemicals. There is no control of the Governemnt on production